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SUBJECT: LOS: INTERIM REPORT, JULY 5 - 9

1. PLENARY: GENERAL STATEMENTS BY CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS CONTINUED WITH 22 STATES DELIVERING ADDRESSES. FRIDAY, JULY 5 WAS VENEZUELAN HOLIDAY AND U.N. SUSPENDED OPERATION. (SUMMARIES REPORTED TO DEPT., COPIES OF AVAILABLE SPEECHES POUCHED TO DEPT. AND POSTS, U.S. SUMMARY RECORDS POUCHED TO DEPT.) GENERAL TEMIKOF  
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STATEMENTS CONTINUED TO EMPHASIZE 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND 200MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. LANDLOCKED AND OTHER GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES ACTIVELY ADVOCATED INCLUSION IN TREATY OF PROVISIONS FOR ENSURING THEIR  
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ACCESS TO SEA AND SHARING OF BENEFITS. UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

M. STRONG DELIVERED MAJOR ADDRESS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. COMMITTEE I: INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON ORGANIZATIONS OF WORK WERE CONTINUED WITH CHAIRMAN ENGO. U.S. AND MANY OTHER STATES OPPOSED TO TWO WEEK PERIOD OF GENERAL DEBATE PROPOSED BY ENGO; INSTEAD, WE SUPPORT EARLY START-UP OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUP UNDER CHRIS PINTO'S (SRI LANKA) LEADERSHIP.

3. COMMITTEE II: COMMITTEE II BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 2.1 OF LIST OF SUBJECTS AND ISSUES, NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF TERRITORIAL SEA. AGUILAR WILL CHAIR FORMAL MEETINGS TO DISCUSS ITEMS AND HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO CHAIR INFORMAL MEETINGS TO DRAFT ALTERNATIVE TEXTS.

4. COMMITTEE III: COMMITTEE III CONTINUED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON ITS ORGANIZATION AND WORK. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTINUED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH FORMAL WORKING GROUPS WITH A FLEXIBLE FORMULA ON YANKOV'S CHAIRING OF INFORMAL MEETING.

5. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS: U.S. REPS HELD CONSULTATIONS ON FISHERIES WITH CERTAIN CEP COUNTRIES AND AGREED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS THROUGH SMALL WORKING GROUP. QUESTION OF INVITING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE REMAINED UNRESOLVED. WHILE MOST REGIONAL GROUPS APPEARED TO FAVOR EXTENDING THE INVITATION, THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP WAS DIVIDED ON THE ISSUE.  
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